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INTRODUCTION

Legislation relating to veterans has played an important role in the activity of every Congress since the founding of our Nation. The early practice of the House of Representatives was to establish a select committee on every bill. Thus, whatever the subject matter might be, the Congress retained control of its committees by giving them specific instructions as to their authority and duties.

The First Congress relied mainly on Committees of the Whole House for developing the general principles of legislation and upon numerous select committees to perfect the details of bills.[1]

The first standing Committee of the House which considered measures relating to pensions was the Committee on Claims, which was created on November 13, 1794. The Committee on Claims was vested with jurisdiction related to revolutionary and land claims, and all sorts of pensions.[2] That Committee apparently handled all veterans' legislation until it was divided on December 22, 1813, with the creation of the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims. From that date, until the Committee on Veterans' Affairs was created by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (Public Law 79-601)[3] veterans' measures were considered by various committees of the House of Representatives as the House saw fit to create, abolish or divide to fit problems and legislation at various periods of our history.

Following is a history of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs from its inception on January 1, 1947, until the present date, and the various committees created prior to that date which considered legislation now within the purview of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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[1] H. Doc. 246, 87th Cong., p. 9. History of the U.S. House of Representatives.
[2] Barclay's Digest and Standing Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives, 1860-61, p. 176.
[3] 60 Stat. 812.

I. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Public Law 79–601 mandated the establishment of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs commencing with the 80th Congress.

Section 121(a)(18) of the act [4] amended rule X of the House of Representatives by creating the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to consist of 27 members.

Section 121(b)(r) [5] amended rule XI of the House of Representatives, giving the committee the following jurisdiction:

1. Veterans measures generally.
2. Pensions of all the wars of the United States, general and special.
3. Life insurance issued by the government on account of service in the Armed Forces.
4. Compensation, vocational rehabilitation, and education of veterans.
5. Veterans' hospitals, medical care, and treatment of veterans.
6. Soldiers' and Sailors' civil relief.
7. Readjustment of servicemen to civilian life.

These provisions became rule X, section 18, and rule XI, section 1(r), of the Rules and Manual, U.S. House of Representatives, 1947 (80th Cong.) (pp. 305 and 330). The provisions remained unchanged for the 81st and 82d Congresses, except in the 82d Congress the House passed House Resoluton 60 [6] which reduced the membership of the Veterans' Affairs Committee to 23 members for the duration of the 82d Congress.

In the 83d Congress rule X, section 1(t),[7] provided that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs consist of 27 members. Rule IX section 18,[8] changed the jurisdiction of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to read as follows:

(a) Veterans' measures generally.
(b) Compensations, vocational rehabilitation, and education of veterans.
(c) Life Insurance issued by the government on account of service in the Armed Forces.
(d) Pensions of all the wars of the United States, general and special.
(e) Readjustment of servicemen to civil life.
(f) Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief.
(g) Veterans' hospitals, medical care, and treatment of veterans.

These provisons remained the same for the 84th and 85th Congresses. In the 86th Congress the provision of rule X relating to the Veterans' Affairs Committee as a standing committee became rule X, section 1(s),[9] with no change in the language. The provisions of rule XI relating to the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Affairs Com-

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[4] 60 Stat. 623.
[5] 60 Stat. 829.
[6] 97 Congressional Record 185.
[7] Rules and Manual, U.S. House of Representatives 1953, p. 326.
[8] Ibid., p. 355.
[9] Rules and Manual, U.S. House of Representatives, 1959, p. 326.

mittee became rule XI, section 19,[10] with no change in the language. No further changes have been made in these provisions for the 87th and 88th Congresses. In the 90th Congress, rule XI was extended by passage in the House, on October 20, 1967, of House Resolution 241, which transferred jurisdiction of legislation pertaining to national cemeteries from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

While the provisions of rule X designating the composition of the committee remained unchanged until the commencement of the 94th Congress, the House was authorized, by resolution, to change the number of members serving on standing committees during a Congress to reconcile the party ratio in the House from the preceding Congress. Accordingly, between the 83d Congress and the 93d Congress the following resolutions were adopted altering the size of the Veterans' Affairs Committee: 83d Congress, 2d session, House Resolution 418, Jan. 25, 1954, 28 members; 91st Congress, 1st session, House Resolution 174, Jan. 29, 1969, 25 members; 92d Congress, 1st session, House Resolution 192, Feb. 4, 1971, 26 members; and 93d Congress, 1st session, House Resolution 158, Jan. 24, 1973, 26 members. Although the number of members appointed to the Committee varied between the 84th and the 90th Congresses, no resolutions were adopted which affected the composition of the committee during this period. The Committee Reform Amendments of 1974, House Resolution 988, eliminated the rule designating the composition of standing committees allowing the size of a committee to be established by the number of members appointed thereto.

II. COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

The Committee on Claims was established on November 13, 1794, and it shares with Elections the distinction of being the oldest standing committee of the House.[11] Upon the establishment of the committee on November 13, 1794, it was given jurisdiction of all "matters or things touching claims and demands of the United States." [12]

In a note in Barclay's Digest and Standing Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives, 1860–61 (p. 176) is the language "that originally the Committee on Claims was charged with all revolutionary and land claims, and all sorts of pensions."

Since this committee's jurisdiction relating to veterans was taken from it and given to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims in 1813, no further history of the Committee on Claims is given.

III. COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS AND REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS

The Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims was created on December 22, 1813. This committee was established by the adoption of a motion by Mr. Stevenson Archer, of Maryland.[13] It was created as a standing committee to consist of seven members, whose duties are made to correspond with this appellation.

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[10] Ibid, pp. 355–356, note.
[11] Hind's Precedents, vol. 4, sec. 4262, p. 810.
[12] Third and Fourth Congresses, Journal, p. 229 (Gales and Seaton ed.).
[13] 2d sess. of 13th Cong., Journal, pp. 178, 182; Annals, p. 803.

Jurisdiction.—Rule 53 of the 18th Congress read as follows:[14]

It shall be the duty of the said Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions, and matters, or things, touching military pensions, and, also claims and demands originating in the Revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referrd to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon together with such propositions for relief therein, as to them shall seem expedient.

The Committee was abolished by changing its name on December 13, 1825, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims by a proposition submitted by Mr. Webster on the 12th of December, 1825.[15]

IV. COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS

This committee was established by the adoption on December 13, 1825, of a proposition submitted by Mr. Webster which changed the name of the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.[16]

Its juridiction in 1825 was as follows: [17]

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters of things touching claims and demands originating in the Revolutionary War, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein, as to them shall seem expedient.

The committee was abolished on December 2, 1873, on a motion by Mr. Frye to change the title of the committee to the Committee on War Claims.[18]

V. COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS (FIRST)

This committee was created by the adoption of a proposition submitted by Mr. Little on December 7, 1825.[19]

The committee was abolished on December 13, 1825, by changing its name to the Committee on Military Pensions by the adoption of a resolution by Mr. Webster submitted on December 12, 1825.[20]

VI. COMMITTEE ON MILITARY PENSIONS

This committee was established by the adoption of a proposition by Mr. Webster on December 13, 1825,[21] by abolishing and changing the name of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Its jurisdiction was as follows:[22]

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for military services, and also, all such matters respecting invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.

The Committee was abolished by reviving the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions on January 10, 1831.[23]

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[14] House Rules, 1824, p. 39.
[15] 19th Cong., 1st sess. Journal, p. 46.
[16] 19th Cong., 1st sess., Journal, p. 46.
[17] House Manual, 1927, rule 64; p. 39.
[18] 43d Cong., 1st sess., Journal. p. 36.
[19] 19th Cong., 1st sess., Journal, p. 32.
[20] 19th Cong., 1st sess., Journal, p. 46.
[21] 19th Cong., 1st sess., Journal, p. 46.
[22] House Manual. 1827, rule 71, p. 40.
[23] 21st Cong., 2d Sess., Journal, pp. 145, 167.

VII. COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS (SECOND)

This committee was created by a resolution submitted by Mr. Trezvant on January 5, 1831, and adopted by the House on January 10, 1831.[24]

Jurisdiction of the committee in 1831 [25] was as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the Revolutionary War, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.

Its jurisdiction was expanded by the 40th Congress to read:

To consider all matters relating to pensions of soldiers of the War of 1812, as shall be referred to them by the House.

If there be no objection, the Chair will make a statement of the House. Yesterday the House referred a joint resolution of the Legislature of Michigan, in reference to pensions to soldiers of the War of 1812, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions when appointed. The Chair had a conference with the chairman in the 39th Congress, and who will probably be the chairman of the committee in the 40th Congress, and he state that the committee was overworked and suggested that the subject should be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions. There being no objections, that reference was made.[23]

This committee was abolished by a revision of the rules on January 6, 1880.[27]

VIII. COMMITTEE ON INVALID PENSIONS

This committee was created on January 10, 1831, on a motion of Mr. James Trezvant, of Virginia.[28]

Jurisdiction of the committee was as follows:[29]

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.

In the revision of the rules of the House in 1880, section 25 of rule XI [30] reads as follows:

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committee * * *.

25. To the pensions of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On December 6, 1888,[31] the resolutions distributing the President's message referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions so much as related to "pension laws and their modification and revision."

In general, this committee has reported all general pension legislation relating to veterans of the Civil War; [32] and it also reports private and special acts for the relief of soldiers of that war.[33]

But the actual appropriation of the money to meet the requirements of both general and special pension laws is within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Appropriations, which reports are in the general appropriation bill.[34]

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[24] 21st Cong., 2d Sess., Journal, pp. 145, 167.
[25] House Manual, 1831, rule 71, p. 42.
[26] Congressional Globe, 40th Cong., 1st Sess., p. 362.
[27] 10 Congressional Record 205, 1267.
[28] 21st Cong., 2d sess., Journal, pp. 145, 167.
[29] Rules of House, 1831, rule 72, p. 42.
[30] Rules of House, 1880, p. 171.
[31] 50th Cong., 2d sess., Journal, p. 53.
[32] 51st Cong., 1st sess., Repts. 13, 226, 629, 2953, 3204; 2d sess., 53d Cong., Repts. 583, 1212, 1213.
[33] 59th Cong., 1st sess., Journal, pp. 1366-1374.
[34] 59th Cong., 1st sess., Rept. 581.

Its jurisdiction was increased on January 3, 1939 (76th Cong., 1st sess.) to read as follows:

To the pensions of all the wars of the United States and peacetime service, other than the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion, and World War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.[35]

The committee was abolished by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 [36] and its functions combined with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.[37]

IX. COMMITTEE ON WAR CLAIMS

The Committee on War Claims was created on December 2, 1873, cn a motion by Mr. Frye to change the title of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to the Committee on War Claims.[38]

Its jurisdiction read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Committee on War Claims to take into consideration of all such petitions and matters or things touching claims growing out of any war in which the United States has been engaged.[39]

Although its considerations are mainly relating to claims which are not directly veterans' legislation it has considered legislation relating to claims for reimbursement for burial of dead bodies of officers, soldiers, and sailors,[40] and for reimbursement of officers and men of the Army for medical expense incurred during leave or furlough.[41]

The War Claims Committee was abolished by the Reorganization Act of 1946 [42] and combined with the House Committee on the Judiciary.[43]

X. COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

The Committee on Pensions was established by the revision of the rules of the House in 1880 as a successor to the Committee on Revolutionary Pension.[44]

Its jurisdiction was as follows:

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the Committee * * *.
26. To the pensions of all wars of the United States, other than the Civil War; to the Committee on Pensions.[45]

The Committee on Pensions reports private and special bills for the relief of soldiers of all wars except the Civil War [46] and also bills proposing general pension legislation for all wars except the Civil War.[47]

The actual appropriations authorized by laws reported from this committee are reported from the Committee on Appropriations in the general pension appropriation bill.[48]

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[35] House Manual, 1941, rule XI, sec. 24.
[36] 60 Stat. 812.
[37] House Manual, 1963, rule XI, sec. 18, note.
[38] 43d Cong., 1st sess., Journal, p. 184.
[39] House Manual, 1874, rule 84, p. 184.
[40] 55th Cong., Rept. 2093.
[41] 56th Cong., Rept. 2617.
[42] 60 Stat. 812.
[43] House Manual, 1963, rule XI, sec. 12, note.
[44] 10 Congressional Record 205.
[45] House Manual, 1880, rule XI, sec. 26, p. 171.
[46] 59th Cong., 1st sess., Journal, pp. 1376–1378.
[47] 54th Cong., 2d sess., Rept. 2635.
[48] 58th Cong., 1st sess., Rept. 581.

The jurisdiction of the committee was amended on January 3, 1939, so as to more clearly define its jurisdiction,[49] to read as follows:

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committees named * * *. 25. To the pensions of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Change in size of the Pensions Committee:

In 1880, date of its establishment, 11 members.[50]
In 1885, 13 members.[51]
In 1905, 14 members.[52]
In 1907, 15 members.[53]
In 1927, 21 members.[54]

The Committee on Pensions was abolished and combined with the Committee on Veterans' Affairs by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.[55]

XI. COMMITTEE ON WORLD WAR VETERANS' LEGISLATION

The Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation was established on January 18, 1924,[56] by the adoption of House Resolution 146.

Its original jurisdiction read as follows: [57]

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committee * * *
51. (c) To war-risk insurance of soldiers, sailors, and marines and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States during of growing out of the World War, the U.S. Veterans' Bureau, the compensations and allowances of such persons and their beneficiaries, and all legislation, affecting them other than civil service, public lands, adjusted compensation, pensions and private claims; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

The jurisdiction of the committee was enlarged on January 3, 1939.[58] Following this amendment the language of its jurisdiction read as follows: [59]

To war-risk insurance of soldiers, sailors, and marines, and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States during or growing out of the World War the U.S. Veterans' Bureau, the compensation allowances, and pensions of such persons and their beneficiaries, and all legislation affecting them other that civil service, public lands, adjusted compensation and private claims to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

The Committee was abolished by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946[60] and combined with the Committee on Veterans' Affairs created by that act.[61]

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[49] House Manual, 1941, rule XI, sec. 25.
[50] House Manual, 1880, rule 10. p. 168; 10 Congressional Record 205 1267.
[51] 17 Congressional Record 168, 338.
[52] 40 Congressional Record, pp. 296-298.
[53] 42 Congressional Record, p. 36.
[54] 69 Congressional Record, pp. 11-13.
[55] 60 Stat. 812; House Manual 1963, rule XI, sec. 18 note.
[56] 65 Congressional Record 1143.
[57] House Manual, 1925, rule XI, sec. 51(c).
[58] 84 Congressional Record 13.
[59] House Manual, 1941, rule XI sec. 40.
[60] 60 Stat. 812.
[61] House Manual, 16, rule XI, sec. 18, note.

The Committee Reform Amendments of 1974 (H. Res. 988), which was adopted by the House of Representatives on October 8, 1974, made no change in the jurisdiction of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

CHAIRMEN OF PREDECESSOR COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS (1794–1880)

Representatives	Party [1]	States	Years
Uriah Tracy	F	Connecticut	1794–1796
Dwight Foster	F	Massachusetts	1796–1800
Nathaniel Macon	D	North Carolina	1800–1801
John C. Smith	F	Connecticut	1801–1806
David Holmes	NP	Virginia	1806–1809
Richard M. Johnson	D	Kentucky	1809–1810
Erastus Root	D	New York	1810–1811
Burwell Bassett	D	Virginia	1811–1812
Thomas Gholson, J. R	D	Virginia	1812–1813
Stevenson Archer	D	Maryland	1813–1814
Bartlett Yancey	NP	North Carolina	1814–1816
Lewis Willimas	NP	North Carolina	1816–1828
William McCoy	D	Virginia	1828–1829
Elisha Whittlesey	NP	Ohio	1829–1838
John Chambers	W	Kentucky	1838–1839
David Russell	W	New York	1839–1840
Joshuna R. Giddings	ASW	Ohio	1840–1843
Joseph Vance	W	Ohio	1843–1846
John R. J. Daniel	D	North Carolina	1846–1847
John A. Rockwell	W	Connecticut	1847–1849
John R. J. Daniel	D	North Carolina	1849–1853
Alfred P. Edgerton	D	Ohio	1853–1855
Joshua R. Giddings	ASW	Ohio	1855–1857
Samuel S. Marshall	D	Illinois	1857–1859
Mason W. Tappan	R	New Hampshire	1859–1861
Reuben E. Fenton	R	New York	1861–1863
James T. Hale	R	Pennsylvania	1863–1864
Columbus Delano	R	Ohio	1864–1867
John A. Bingham	R	Ohio	1867–1869
William B. Washburn	R	Massachusetts	1869–1871
Austin Blair	R	Michigan	1871–1873
John B. Hawley	R	Illinois	1873–1875
John M. Bright	D	Tennessee	1875–1880

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS AND REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS (1813–1826)

Samuel D. Ingham	Je. D	Pennsylvania	1813–1814
John J. Cappell	SRWD	South Carolina	1814–1816
John Rhea	D	Tennessee	1816–1823
Peter Little	D	Maryland	1823–1826

COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS I (1825)

Joseph Hemphill	JD	Pennsylvania	1825

CHAIRMEN OF PREDECESSOR COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE—Continued

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY PENSIONS (1825–1831)

Representatives	Party [1]	States	Years
Tristam Burges	NP	Rhode Island	1825–1828
James Mitchell	NP	Tennessee	1828–1829
Isaac C. Bates	AJ	Massachusetts	1829–1830
James Trezvant	NP	Virginia	1830–1831

COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS (1825–1874)

Robert Allen	D	Tennessee	1825–1827
George Wolf	D	Pennsylvania	1827–1829
Henry A. Muhlenberg	JD	Pennsylvania	1829–1838
Robert Craig	D	Virginia	1838–1840
Joseph F. Randolph	W	New Jersey	1840–1841
Hiland Hall	W	Vermont	1841–1843
Richard D. Davis	D	New York	1843–1845
Joseph Johnson	D	Virginia	1845–1847
Daniel P. King	W	Massachusetts	1847–1849
Cullen Sawtelle	D	Maine	1849–1851
Moses MacDonald	D	Maine	1851–1853
R. W. Peckham	D	New York	1853–1855
David Ritchie	R	Pennsylvania	1855–1857
Samuel S. Cox	D	Ohio	1857–1859
George Briggs	AP	New York	1859–1861
R. Holland Duell	R	New York	1861–1863
Hiram Price	R	Iowa	1863–1865
Kellian V. Whaley	R	West Virginia	1865–1867
Hamilton Ward	R	New York	1867–1869
Sempronius H. Boyd	R	Missouri	1869–1871
Alexander S. Wallace	R	South Carolina	1871–1873

COMMITTEE ON INVALID PENSIONS (1831–1946)

Tristam Burges	NP	Rhode Island	1831–1835
Jesse Miller	D	Pennsylvania	1835–1836
James M. H. Beale	D	Virginia	1836–1827
William Taylor	D	New York	1837–1839
Sherrod Williams	W	Kentucky	1839–1841
Calvary Morris	W	Ohio	1841–1843
Jacob Brinkeroff	D	Ohio	1843–1846
Preston King	D	New York	1846–1847
Henry Nes	I	Pennsylvania	1848–1849
Andrew S. Fulton	W	Virginia	1849–1850
Shepherd Leffler	D	Iowa	1850–1852
Isham G. Harris	D	Tennessee	1852–1853
Thomas A. Hendricks	D	Indiana	1853–1855
Andrew Oliver	D	New York	1855–1857
Joshua H. Jewett	D	Kentucky	1857–1859
Reuben E. Fenton	R	New York	1859–1861
Alfred Ely	R	New York	1861–1863
Kellian V. Whaley	R	West Virginia	1863–1864
Sidney Perham	R	Maine	1864–1869
John F. Benjamin	RR	Missouri	1869–1871
Jesse H. Moore	R	Illinois	1871–1873
Jeremiah M. Rusk	R	Wisconsin	1873–1875
George A. Jerks	D	Pennsylvania	1875–1877
Americus V. Rice	D	Ohio	1877–1879
Alexander H. Coffroth	D	Pennsylvania	1879–1880

CHAIRMEN OF PREDECESSOR COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE—Continued

COMMITTEE ON INVALID PENSIONS (1831-1946)—Continued

Representatives	Party [1]	States	Years
T. M. Browne	R	Indiana	1880-1882
Courtland C. Matson	D	Indiana	1883-1889
Edmund N. Morrill	R	Kansas	1889-1891
Augustus N. Martin	D	Indiana	1891-1895
John A. Pickler	R	South Dakota	1895-1896
George W. Ray	R	New York	1896-1899
Cyrus A. Sulloway	R	New Hampshire	1899-1991
Isaac R. Sherwood	D	Ohio	1911-1919
Charles E. Fuller	R	Illinois	1919-1925
Richard N. Elliott	R	Indiana	1925-1926
William I. Swoope	R	Pennsylvania	1926-1927
W. T. Fitzgerald	R	Ohio	1927-1929
John M. Nelson	R	Wisconsin	1929-1931
Mell G. Underwood	D	Ohio	1931-1936
John Lesinski	D	Michigan	1937-1945
Augustine B. Kelley	D	Pennsylvania	1946-(2d session)

COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS II (1831-1880)

Henry Hubhard	D	New Hampshire	1831-1833
Daniel Wardwell	R	New York	1833-1837
William S. Morgan	D	Virginia	1837-1839
John Taliaferro	W	Virginia	1839-1843
George Rathbun	D	New York	1843-1844
David L. Seymour	D	New York	1844-1845
Richard Brodhead	D	Pennsylvania	1845-1847
William M. Cooke	D	Tennessee	1847-1849
Loren P. Waldo	D	Connecticut	1849-1851
John S. Millson	D	Virginia	1851-1853
William M Churchwell	D	Tennessee	1853-1855
Jacob Broom	AW	Pennsylvania	1855-1856
John Hickman	R	Pennsylvania	1856-1860
John F. Potter	R	Wisconsin	1860-1861
Charles H. Van Wyck	R	New York	1861-1863
De Witt C. Littlejohn	R	New York	1863-1865
Walter D. McIndoe	R	Wisconsin	1865-1867
Benjamin F. Loan	(Rad)	Missouri	1867-1869
John T. Deweese	D	North Carolina	1869
Charles W. Willard	R	Vermont	1869-1873
Lazarus D. Shoemaker	R	Pennsylvania	1873-1875
Eppa Hunton	D	Virginia	1875-1877
L. A. Mackey	D	Pennsylvania	1877-1879
John Whiteaker	D	Oregon	1879-1880

COMMITTEE ON WAR CLAIMS (1873-1946)

William Lawrence	R	Ohio	1873-1875
John R. Eden	D	Illinois	1875-1879
Edward S. Bragg	D	Wisconsin	1879-1881
L. C. Houk	R	Tennessee	1881-1883
George W. Geddes	D	Ohio	1883-1887
William J. Stone	D	Kentucky	1887-1889
Ormsby B. Thomas	R	Wisconsin	1889-1891
Frank E. Beltzhoover	D	Pennsylvania	1891-1895
Thaddeus M. Mahon	R	Pennsylvania	1895-1907
Kittredge Haskins	R	Vermont	1907-1909

CHAIRMEN OF PREDECESSOR COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE—Continued

COMMITTEE ON WAR CLAIMS (1873-1946)—Continued

Representatives	Party [1]	States	Years
Charles B. Law	R	New York	1909-1911
Thetus W. Sims	D	Tennessee	1911-1913
Alexander W. Gregg	D	Texas	1913-1919
Benjamin K. Focht	R	Pennsylvania	1919-1921
Bertrand H. Snell	R	New York	1921-1923
James G. Strong	R	Kansas	1923-1930
Miles C. Allgood	D	Alabama	1931-1934
Wilburn Cartwright	D	Oklahoma	1935
John H. Hoeppel	D	California	1936
Joseph A. Gavagan	D	New York	1937
Alfred F. Beiter	D	New York	1938
Reuben T. Wood	D	Missouri	1939-1941
Joseph A. Gavagan	D	New York	1941-1944
Edward J. Hart	D	New Jersey	1944 (2d session)
Clair Eagle	D	California	1945-1946

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS (1880-1946)

John Whiteaker	D	Oregon	1880-1881
B. F. Marsh	R	Illinois	1881-1883
Goldsmith W. Hewitt	D	Alabama	1883-1885
Nathaniel B. Eldredge	D	Michigan	1885-1887
Archibald M. Bliss	D	New York	1887-1889
Milton De Lano	R	New Yrok	1889-1891
Robert P. C. Wilson	D	Missouri	1891-1894
Charles L. Moses	D	Georgia	1894-1895
Henry C. Loudenslager	R	New Jersey	1895-1911
William Richardson	D	Alabama	1911-1914
John A. Key	D	Ohio	1914-1919
Sam R. Sells	R	Tennessee	1919-1921
Harold Knutson	R	Minnesota	1921-1930
William F. Kopp	R	Iowa	1930 (3d session)
Allard H. Gasque	D	South Carolina	1931-1938
Martin F. Smith	D	Washington	1939-1942
Charles A. Buckley	D	New York	1943-1946

COMMITTEE ON WORLD WAR VETERANS LEGISLATION (1924-1946)

Royal C. Johnson	R	South Dakota	1924-1931
John E. Rankin	D	Mississippi	1931-1946

CHAIRMEN OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Edith Nourse Rogers	R	Massachusetts	1947-1948
John E. Rankin	D	Mississippi	1949-1952
Edith Nourse Rogers	R	Massachusetts	1953-1954
Olin E. Teague	D	Texas	1955-1972
Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn	D	South Carolina	1973-1974
Ray Roberts	D	Texas	1975-1980
G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery	D	Mississippi	1981-1982

[1] Party abbreviations:
NP—No Party.
W—Whig.
ASW—Anti-Slavery Whig.
F—Federalist.
Je. D—Jefferson Democrat.
SRWD—States Rights War Democrat.
JD—Jackson Democrat.
AJ—Anti-Jackson.
AP—American Party.
RR—Radical Republican.
I—Independent.
AW—American Whig.
Rad—Radical.
R—Republican.
D—Democrat.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

I. 80TH CONGRESS, 1947–48

REPUBLICANS [62]	DEMOCRATS [64]
EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, Massachusetts, *Chairman*	
BERNARD W. (PAT) KEARNEY, New York	JOHN E. RANKIN, Mississippi
ALVIN E. O'KONSKI, Wisconsin	A. LEONARD ALLEN, Louisiana
HOMER A. RAINEY, Ohio	WALTER B. HUBER, Ohio
FRANK A. MATTHEWS, JR., New Jersey	MELVIN PRICE, Illinois [65]
WILLIAM J. CROW, Pennsylvania	OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas
W. HOWES MEADE, Kentucky	GLEN D. JOHNSON, Oklahoma
RICHARD B. VAIL, Illinois	JOE L. EVINS, Tennessee
HERBERT A. MEYER, Kansas	GEORGIA L. LUSK, New Mexico
E. (EDWARD) A. MITCHELL, Indiana	W. M. (DON) WHEELER, Georgia
JAMES T. PATTERSON, Connecticut	HAMILTON C. JONES, North Carolina
DAYTON E. PHILLIPS, Tennessee	HAROLD D. DONOHUE, Massachusetts
ROBERT TRIPP ROSS, New York	
GEORGE W. SARBACHER, JR., Pennsylvania	
CLAUDE I. BAKEWELL, Missouri	
GLENN R. DAVIS, Wisconsin [63]	

II. 81ST CONGRESS, 1949–50

DEMOCRATS [66]	REPUBLICANS [69]
JOHN E. RANKIN, Mississippi, *Chairman*	
A. LEONARD ALLEN, Louisiana	EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, Massachusetts
WALTER B. HUBER, Ohio	BERNARD W. (PAT) KEARNEY, New York
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas	ALVIN E. O'KONSKI, Wisconsin
JOE L. EVINS, Tennessee	HERBERT A. MEYER, Kansas [70]
W. M. (DON) WHEELER, Georgia	JAMES T. PATTERSON, Connecticut [71]
HAMILTON C. JONES, North Carolina	DAYTON E. PHILLIPS, Tennessee
HAROLD D. DONOHUE, Massachusetts	GLENN R. DAVIS, Wisconsin
CLARENCE G. BURTON, Virginia	HUBERT B. SCHUDDER, California
PETER F. MACK, JR., Illinois	CECIL M. HARDEN, Indiana
CLARE MAGEE, Missouri	RICHARD W. HOFFMAN, Illinois
EARL CHUDOFF, Pennsylvania	WILLIAM H. BATES, Massachusetts [72]
HARLEY O. STAGGERS, West Virginia	
PETER W. RODINO, JR., New Jersey [67]	
JAMES E. NOLAND, Indiana	
CARL ELLIOTT, Alabama	
HAROLD A. PATTEN, Arizona	
WAYNE L. HAYES, Ohio [68]	

[62] Elected Jan. 14, 1947, Congressional Record 93, page 308.
[63] Elected to committee May 23, 1947, Congressional Record 93, page 5736.
[64] Elected Jan. 16, 1947, Congressional Record 93, p. 372.
[65] Resigned from committee on Jan. 20, 1948, Congressional Record 94, p. 333.
[66] Elected Jan. 18, 1949, Congressional Record 95, p. 472.
[67] Resigned from committee Jan. 26, 1950, Congressional Record 96, p. 959.
[68] Elected to committee Mar. 30, 1950, Congressional Record 96, p. 4439.
[69] Elected Jan. 18, 1949, Congressional Record 95, p. 473.
[70] Resigned from committee Mar. 1, 1950, Congressional Record 96, p. 2577.
[71] Resigned from committee Jan. 9, 1950, Congressional Record 96, p. 240.
[72] Elected to committee Mar. 1, 1950, Congressional Record 96, p. 2579.

III. 82D CONGRESS, 1951–52

DEMOCRATS [73]	REPUBLICANS [82]
JOHN E. RANKIN, Mississippi, *Chairman*	
A. LEONARD ALLEN, Louisiana	EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, Massachusetts
OLIN EARL TEAGUE, Texas	BERNARD W. (PAT) KEARNEY, New York
JOE L. EVINS, Tennessee	ALVIN E. O'KONSKI, Wisconsin
HAMILTON C. JONES, North Carolina	JAMES P. S. DEVEREAUX, Maryland [83]
HAROLD D. DONOHUE, South Carolina [74]	WILLIAM H. AYRES, Ohio
CLARE MAGEE, Missouri [75]	E. ROSS ADAIR, Indiana
HARLEY O. STAGGERS, West Virginia [76]	ALAN OAKLEY HUNTER, California
CARL ELLIOTT, Alabama [77]	WILLIAM L. SPRINGER, Illinois
WAYNE L. HAYS, Ohio [78]	WINSTON L. PROUTY, Vermont
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN DORN, South Carolina	HAMAR D. DENNY, JR., Pennsylvania [84]
WALTER ROGERS, Texas	EDWARD L. SITTLER, JR., Pennsylvania [85]
ROBERT T. SECREST, Ohio [79]	EDMUND P. RADWAN, New York [86]
ELIZABETH KEE, West Virginia [80]	
VERA BUCHANAN [81]	

IV. 83D CONGRESS, 1953–54

REPUBLICANS [88]	DEMOCRATS [87]
EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, Massachusetts, *Chairman*	
BERNARD W. (PAT) KEARNEY, New York	OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas
WILLIAM H. AYRES, Ohio	JOE L. EVINS, Tennessee
E. ROSS ADAIR, Indiana	W. J. BRYAN DORN, South Carolina
WILLIAM L. SPRINGER, Illinois	ROBERT T. SECREST, Ohio [89]
WINSTON L. PROUTY, Vermont	ELIZABETH KEE, West Virginia
EDMUND P. RADWAN, New York	GEORGE S. LONG, Louisiana
RUSSELL V. MACK, Washington	HARLAN HAGAN, California
JOHN P. SAYLOR, Pennsylvania	JAMES A. BYRNE, Pennsylvania
EDWARD J. BONIN, Pennsylvania	BRADY BENTRY, Texas
PETER FRELINGHUYSEN, JR., New Jersey	D. R. (BILLY) MATTHEWS, Florida
WILLIAM S. MAILLIARD, California	ED EDMONDSON, Oklahoma
PAUL A. FINO, New York	ARMISTEAD SELDEN, JR., Alabama
ALBERT W. CRETELLA, Connecticut	WILLIAM H. NATCHER, Kentucky [90]
	LESTER JOHNSON, Wisconsin [91]

[73] Elected Jan. 12, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 187.
[74] Resigned from committee on Aug. 9, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 9758.
[75] Resigned from committee effective June 13, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 6428.
[76] Resigned from committee April 6, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 3405.
[77] Resigned from committee Oct. 20, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 13752.
[78] Resigned from committee Aug. 9, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 9758.
[79] Elected to committee July 18, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 8369.
[80] Elected to committee Aug. 9, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 9758.
[81] Elected to committee Aug. 9, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 9758. Resigned from the committee Aug. 16, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 10133.
[82] Elected Jan. 15, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 271.
[83] Resigned from committee on July 3, 1952, Congressional Record 98, p. 9188.
[84] Resigned from committee Aug. 1, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 9349.
[85] Elected to committee Oct. 4, 1951, Congressional Record 97, p. 12621.
[86] Elected to committee Feb. 20, 1952, Congressional Record 98, p. 1204.
[87] Elected Jan. 19, 1953, Congressional Record 99, p. 437.
[88] Elected Jan. 19, 1953, Congressional Record 99, p. 438.
[89] Resigned from Congress Sept. 26, 1954.
[90] Elected to committee Jan. 25, 1954, Congressional Record 100, p. 734.
[91] Elected to committee Jan. 25, 1954, Congressional Record 100, p. 734.

V. 84TH CONGRESS, 1955–56

DEMOCRATS [92]	REPUBLICANS [95]
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas, *Chairman*	
W. J. BRYAN DORN, South Carolina	EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, Massachusetts
ELIZABETH KEE, West Virginia	BERNARD W. (PAT) KEARNEY, New York
GRORGE S. LONG, Louisiana	WILLIAM H. AYRES, Ohio
JAMES A. BYRNE, Pennsylvania	E. ROSS ADAIR, Indiana
D. R. (BILLY) MATTHEWS, Florida [93]	PAUL A. FINO, New York
ED EDMONDSON, Oklahoma	PHIL WEAVER, Nebraska
FRANK W. BOYKIN, Alabama	WILLIAM HL AVERY, Kansas
WAYNE N. ASPINALL, Colorado	E. KEITH THOMSON, Wyoming
LEO W. O'BRIEN, New York	EUGENE SILER, Kentucky
GEORGE A. SHUFORD, North Carolina	CHARLES M. TEAGUE, California
GEORGE H. CHRISTOPHER, Missouri	
CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR., Michigan	
B. F. SISK, California	
JAMES A. HALEY, Florida [94]	

IV. 85TH CONGRESS, 1957–58

DEMOCRATS [96]	REPUBLICANS [102]
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas, *Chairman*	
W. J. BRYAN DORN, South Carolina	EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, Massachusetts
ELIZABETH (MRS.) KEE, West Virginia	BERNARD W. (PAT) KEARNEY, New York
GEORGE S. LONG, Louisiana [97]	WILLIAM H. AYRES, Ohio
FRANK W. BOYKIN, Alabama	E. ROSS ADAIR, Indiana
WAYNE N. ASPINALL, Colorado	PAUL A. FINO, New York
GEORGE A. SHUFORD, North Carolina	PAUL WEAVER, Nebraska
GEORGE H. CHRISTOPHER, Missouri	JOHN P. SAYLOR, Pennsylvania
CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR. Michigan	FLORENCE P. DWYER, New York
B. F. SISK, California	H. ALLEN SMITH, California
JAMES A. HALEY, Florida	CHARLES M. TEAGUE, California [103]
WALTER S. BARING, Nevada	
BASIL L. WHITENER, North Carolina [98]	
ERWIN MITCHELL, Georgia [99]	
ROBERT A. EVERETT, Tennessee [100]	
ROBERT N. C. NIX, Pennsylvania [101]	

[92] Resigned from committee Jan. 31, 1955, Congressional Record 101, p. 996.
[93] Elected to committee Mar. 16, 1955, Congressional Record 101, p. 3047.
[94] Elected Jan. 20, 1955, Congressional Record 101.
[95] Elected Jan. 10, 1955, Congressional Record 101, p. 485.
[96] Elected Jan. 10, 1957, Congressional Record 103, p. 412.
[97] Died Mar. 22, 1958, Congressional Record 104, p. 5148.
[98] Resigned from committee Jan. 16, 1958, Congressional Record 104, p. 628.
[99] Elected to committee Jan. 27, 1958, Congressional Record 104, p. 1073.
[100] Elected to committee Feb. 26, 1958, Congressional Record 104, p. 2895.
[101] Elected to committee July 21, 1958, Congressional Record 104, p. 14513.
[102] Elected Jan. 16, 1957, Congressional Record 103, p. 604.
[103] Elected to committee Mar. 18, 1957, Congressional Record 103, p. 3849.

VII. 86TH CONGRESS, 1959-60

DEMOCRATS [104]	REPUBLICANS [109]
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas, *Chairman*	
W. J. BRYAN DORN, South Carolina	EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, Massachusetts [100]
ELIZABETH KEE, West Virginia	WILLIAM H. AYRES, Ohio
FRANK W. BOYKIN, Alabama	E. ROSS ADAIR, Indiana
GEORGE H. CHRISTOPHER, Missouri [105]	PAUL A. FINO, New York
JAMES A. HALEY, Florida	JOHN P. SAYLOR, Pennsylvania
WALTER S. BARING, Nevada	H. ALLEN SMITH, California
ERWIN MITCHELL, Georgia	CHARLES M. TEAGUE, California
ROBERT A. EVERETT, Tennessee	SEYMOUR HALPERN, New York [110]
ROBERT N. C. NIX, Pennsylvania	
JAMES M. QUIGLEY, Pennsylvania	
JOHN M. SLACK, JR., West Virginia	
GERALD T. FLYNN, Wisconsin	
THADDEUS J. DULSKI, New York	
STEVEN V. CARTER, Iowa [106]	
NEWELL A. GEORGE, Kansas	
WILLIAM J. RANDALL, Missouri [107]	

VIII. 87TH CONGRESS, 1961-62

DEMOCRATS [111]	REPUBLICANS [116]
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas, *Chairman*	
ELIZABETH KEE, West Virginia	WILLIAM H. AYRES, Ohio
FRANK W. BOYKIN, Alabama	E. ROSS ADAIR, Indiana
JAMES A. HALEY, Florida	PAUL A. FINO, New York
WALTER S. BARING, Nevada	JOHN P. SAYLOR, Pennsylvania
ROBERT A. EVERETT, Tennessee	CHARLES M. TEAGUE, California
THADDEUS J. DULSKI, New York	SEYMOUR HALPERN, New York
WILLIAM J. RANDALL, Missouri	JAMES G. FULTON, Pennsylvania
ROLAND V. LIBONATI, Illinois	WILLIAM H. HARRISON, Wyoming
HARRIS B. McDOWELL, JR., Delaware	HENRY C. SCHADEBERG, Wisconsin
JULIA BUTLER HANSEN, Washington [112]	ROBERT F. ELLSWORTH, Kansas
G. ELLIOTT HAGAN, Georgia [113]	
HORACE R. KORNEGAY, North Carolina	
JOSEPH P. ADDABBO, New York	
RAY ROBERTS, Texas [114]	
BENJAMIN S. ROSENTHAL, New York [115]	

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[104] Elected Jan. 19, 1959, Congressional Record 105, p. 842.
[105] Died Jan. 23, 1959.
[106] Died Nov. 4, 1959.
[107] Elected to committee Mar. 11, 1959, Congressional Record 105, p. 3901.
[108] Elected Jan. 19, 1959, Congressional Record 105, p. 842.
[109] Died Sept. 10, 1960.
[110] Elected to committee Jan. 29, 1959, Congressional Record 105, p. 1401.
[111] Elected Feb. 6, 1961, Congressional Record 107, p. 1791.
[112] Resigned from committee Mar. 6, 1961, Congressional Record 107, p. 3246.
[113] Resigned from committee Jan. 18, 1962, Congressional Record 108, p. 470.
[114] Elected to committee Feb. 6, 1962, Congressional Record 108, p. 1727.
[115] Elected to committee Mar. 7, 1962, Congressional Record 108, p. 3559.
[116] Elected Feb. 13, 1961, Congressional Record 107, p. 2117.

IX. 88TH CONGRESS, 1963–64

DEMOCRATS [117]	REPUBLICANS [120]
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas, *Chairman*	
W. J. BRYAN DORN, South Carolina	WILLIAM H. AYRES, Ohio
ELIZABETH KEE, West Virginia.	E. ROSS ADAIR, Indiana
JAMES A. HALEY, Florida	PAUL A. FINO, New York
WALTER S. BARING, Nevada	JOHN P. SAYLOR, Pennsylvania
ROBERT A. EVERETT, Tennessee	CHARLES M. TEAGUE, California
THADDEUS J. DULSKI, New York	SEYMOUR HALPERN, New York
ROLAND V. LIBONATI, Illinois	HENRY C. SCHADEBERG, Wisconsin
HARRIS B. McDOWELL, JR., Delaware	ROBERT F. ELLSWORTH, Kansas
HORACE R. KORNEGAY, North Carolina	JAMES E. BROMWELL, Iowa [121]
RAY ROBERTS, Texas	
ROBERT T. SECREST, Ohio	
W. DONLON EDWARDS, California [118]	
JOHN O. MARSH, JR., Virginia	
GEORGE E. BROWN, JR., California	
FRED B. ROONEY, Pennsylvania [119]	

X. 89TH CONGRESS, 1965–66

DEMOCRATS [122]	REPUBLICANS [125]
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas, *Chairman*	
W. J. BRYAN DORN, South Carolina	E. ROSS ADAIR, Indiana
JAMES A. HALEY, Florida	WILLIAM H. AYRES, Ohio
WALTER S. BARING, Nevada	PAUL A. FINO, New York
ROBERT A. EVERETT, Tennessee	JOHN P. SAYLOR, Pennsylvania
THADDEUS J. DULSKI, New York	CHARLES M. TEAGUE, California
HARRIS B. McDOWELL, JR., Delaware	SEYMOUR HALPERN, New York
HORACE R. KORNEGAY, North Carolina	ROBERT F. ELLSWORTH, Kansas
RAY ROBERTS, Texas	JOHN J. DUNCAN, Tennessee
ROBERT T. SECREST, Ohio	
GEORGE E. BROWN, JR., California	
CHARLES H. WILSON, California [123]	
DAVID E. SATTERFIELD III, Virginia	
TENO RONCALIO, Wyoming	
HENRY HELSTOSKI, New Jersey	
JOSEPH Y. RESNICK, New York	
JAMES M. HANLEY, New York	
ROMAN C. PUCINSKI, Illinois [124]	

[117] Elected Jan. 17, 1963, Congressional Record 109, p. 506.

[118] Resigned from committee July 25, 1963, Congressional Record 109, p. 13336.

[119] Elected to committee August 12, 1963, Congressional Record 109, p. 14726. Resigned from committee May 20, 1964, V. 110, p. 11438.

[120] Elected Jan. 24, 1963, Congressional Record 109, p. 972.

[121] Elected committee Feb. 27, 1963, Congressional Record 109, p. 3051.

[122] Elected Jan. 18, 1963, Congressional Record 111, p. 810.

[123] Resigned from committee Oct. 21, 1965, Congressional Record 111, p. 27861.

[124] Elected to committee on Mar. 8, 1966, Congressional Record 112, 5315.

[125] Elected Jan. 21, 1965, Congressional Record 111, p. 992.

XI. 90TH CONGRESS, 1967–68

DEMOCRATS [126]	REPUBLICANS [127]
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas, *Chairman*	
W. J. BRYAN DORN, South Carolina	E. ROSS ADAIR, Indiana
JAMES A. HALEY, Florida	WILLIAM H. AYRES, Ohio
WALTER S. BARING, Nevada	PAUL A. FINO, New York [128]
ROBERT A. EVERETT, Tennessee	JOHN P. SAYLOR, Pennsylvania
THADDEUS J. DULSKI, New York	CHARLES M. TEAGUE, California
HORACE R. KORNEGAY, North Carolina	SEYMOUR HALPERN, New York
RAY ROBERTS, Texas	JOHN J. DUNCAN, Tennessee
GEORGE E. BROWN, JR., California	THEODORE R. KUPFERMAN, New York
DAVID E. SATTERFIELD III, Virginia	JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT, Arkansas
HENRY HELSTOSKI, New Jersey	WILLIAM L. SCOTT, Virginia
JOSEPH Y. RESNICK, New York	MARGARET M. HECKLER, Massachusetts
JAMES M. HANLEY, New York	
ROMAN C. PUCINSKI, Illinois	

XII. 91ST CONGRESS, 1969–71

DEMOCRATS [129]	REPUBLICANS [131]
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas, *Chairman*	
W. J. BRYAN DORN, South Carolina	CHARLES M. TEAGUE, California
JAMES A. HALEY, Florida	E. ROSS ADAIR, Indiana
WALTER S. BARING, Nevada	WILLIAM H. AYRES, Ohio
THADDEUS J. DULSKI, New York	JOHN P. SAYLOR, Pennsylvania
RAY ROBERTS, Texas	SEYMOUR HALPERN, New York
GEORGE E. BROWN, JR., California	JOHN J. DUNCAN, Tennessee
DAVID E. SATTERFIELD III, Virginia	JOHN P. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Arkansas
HENRY HELSTOSKI, New Jersey	WILLIAM L. SCOTT, Virginia
ROMAN C. PUCINSKI, Illinois	MARGARET M. HECKLER, Massachusetts
DON EDWARDS, California	JOHN M. ZWACH, Minnesota
EDWARD R. ROYBAL, California	ROBERT V. DENNEY, Nebraska
G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY, Mississippi	
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, New York [130]	

[126] Elected Jan. 23, 1967, Congressional Record 113, p. 1086.
[127] Elected Jan. 26, 1967, Congressional Record 113, p. 1738.
[128] Resigned from Congress Dec. 31, 1968.
[129] Elected Jan. 29, 1969, Congressional Record 115, p. 2084.
[130] Elected to committee Feb. 18, 1969, Congressional Record 115, p. 3723.
[131] Elected Jan. 29, 1969, Congressional Record 115, p. 2085.

XIII. 92D CONGRESS, 1971–72

DEMOCRATS[132]	REPUBLICANS[135]
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas, *Chairman*	
W. J. BRYAN DORN, South Carolina	CHARLES M. TEAGUE, California
JAMES A. HALEY, Florida	JOHN P. SAYLOR, Pennsylvania
WALTER S. BARING, Nevada	JOHN P. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Arkansas
THADDEUS J. DULSKI, New York	WILLIAM L. SCOTT, Virginia
RAY ROBERTS, Texas	MARGARET M. HECKLER, Massachusetts
DAVID E. SATTERFIELD III, Virginia	JOHN ZWACH, Minnesota
HENRY HELSTOSKI, New Jersey	CHALMERS P. WYLIE, Ohio
ROMAN C. PUCINSKI, Illinois	LARRY WINN, JR., Kansas
DON EDWARDS, California	EARL B. RUTH, North Carolina
G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY, Mississippi	ELWOOD HILLIS, Indiana
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, New York [133]	
CHARLES J. CARNEY, Ohio	
LOUIS DAY HICKS, Massachusetts	
GEORGE E. DANIELSON, California	
ELLA T. GRASSO, Connecticut	
LESTER L. WOLFF, New York [134]	

XIV. 93D CONGRESS, 1973–74

DEMOCRATS [136]	REPUBLICANS [137]
WM. JENNINGS BRYAN DORN, South Carolina, *Chairman*	
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas	JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT, Arkansas
JAMES A. HALEY, Florida	JOHN SAYLOR, Pennsylvania [138]
THADDEUS J. DULSKI, New York	CHARLES M. TEAGUE, California [139]
RAY ROBERTS, Texas	MARGARET M. HECKLER, Massachusetts
DAVID E. SATTERFIELD III, Virginia	JOHN ZWACH, Minnesota
HENRY HELSTOSKI, New Jersey	CHALMERS P. WYLIE, Ohio
DON EDWARDS, California	ELWOOD HILLIS, Indiana
G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY, Mississippi	JOSEPH J. MARAZITI, New Jersey
CHARLES J. CARNEY, Ohio	JAMES ABDNOR, South Dakota
GEORGE E. DANIELSON, California	ROBERT J. HUBER, Michigan
ELLA T. GRASSO, Connecticut	WILLIAM F. WELSH, New York
LESTER L. WOLFF, New York	CARLOS J. MOORHEAD, California [140]
JACK BRINKLEY, Georgia	TENNYSON, GUYER, Ohio [140]
CHARLES WILSON, Texas	

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[132] Elected Feb. 4, 1971, Congressional Record 117, p. 1714.
[133] Resigned from committee Mar. 30, 1971, Congressional Record 117, p. 8627.
[134] Elected to committee Apr. 6, 1971, Congressional Record 117, p. 9774.
[135] Elected Feb 4, 1971, Congressional Record 117, p. 1715.
[136] Elected Jan. 24, 1973, Congressional Record 119, p. 2107.
[137] Elected Jan. 24, 1973, Congressional Record 119, p. 2108.
[138] Died Oct. 28, 1973.
[139] Died Jan. 1, 1974.
[140] Elected to committee Mar. 21, 1974, Congressional Record, p. 2036.

XV. 94TH CONGRESS, 1975-76

DEMOCRATS [141]	REPUBLICANS [147]
RAY ROBERTS, Texas, *Chairman*	
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas	JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT, Arkansas
DAVID E. SATTERFIELD III, Virginia	MARGARET M. HECKLER, Massachusetts
DON EDWARDS, California	CHALMERS P. WYLIE, Ohio
G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY, Mississippi	ELWOOD HILLIS, Indiana
CHARLES J. CARNEY, Ohio	JAMES ABDNOR, South Dakota
GEORGE E. DANIELSON, California	WILLIAM F. WALSH, New York
LESTER L. WOLFF, New York	TENNYSON F. GUYER, Ohio
JACK BRINKLEY, Georgia	GEORGE HANSEN, Idaho
CHARLES WILSON, Texas [142]	GEORGE M. O'BRIEN, Illinois
RONALD M. MOTTL, Ohio	
ROBERT J. CORNELL, Wisconsin	
W. G. (BILL) HEFNER, North Carolina	
MARK W. HANNAFORD, California	
HAROLD E. FORD, Tennessee	
EDWARD P. BEARD, Rhode Island	
ROBERT W. EDGAR, Pennsylvania	
TIMOTHY E. WIRTH, Colorado [143]	
KENNETH L. HOLLAND, South Carolina	
MATTHEW F. McHUGH, New York [144]	
CLIFFORD ALLEN, Tennessee [145]	
SAM B. HALL, JR., Texas [146]	

XVI. 95TH CONGRESS, 1977-78

DEMOCRATS [148]	REPUBLICANS [149]
RAY ROBERTS, Texas, *Chairman*	
OLIN E. TEAGUE, Texas	JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT, Arkansas
DAVID E. SATTERFIELD III, Virginia	MARGARET M. HECKLER, Massachusetts
DON EDWARDS, California	CHALMERS WYLIE, Ohio
G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY, Mississippi	ELWOOD HILLIS, Indiana
CHARLES J. CARNEY, Ohio	JAMES ABDNOR, South Dakota
GEORGE E. DANIELSON, California	WILLIAM F. WALSH, New York
LESTER L. WOLFF, New York	TENNYSON GUYER, Ohio
JACK BRINKLEY, Georgia	GEORGE HANSEN, Idaho
RONALD M. MOTTL, Ohio	HAROLD S. SAWYER, Michigan
ROBERT J. CORNELL, Wisconsin	
W. G. (BILL) HEFNER, North Carolina	
MARK W. HANNAFORD, California	
EDWARD P. BEARD, Rhode Island	
ROBERT W. EDGAR, Pennsylvania	
CLIFFORD ALLEN, Tennessee [150]	
SAM B. HALL, JR., Texas	
DOUGLAS APPLEGATE, Ohio	
DOUG BARNARD, Georgia	
DAVID L. CORNWELL, Indiana [151]	

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[141] Elected Jan. 20, 1975, Congressional Record daily edition, p. H-225.
[142] Resigned from committee Feb. 3, 1976, Congressional Record daily edition, p. H-601.
[143] Resigned from committee Feb. 19, 1975, Congressional Record daily edition, p. H-848.
[144] Elected to committee Mar. 12, 1975, Congressional Record daily edition, p. H-1566.
[145] Elected to committee Dec. 17, 1975, Congressional Record daily edition, p. H-12741.
[146] Elected to committee July 21, 1976, Congressional Record daily edition, p. H-7456.
[147] Elected Jan. 28, 1975, Congressional Record daily edition, p. H-322.
[148] Democratic members were initially elected on Jan. 19, 1977, pursuant to H. Res. 117.
[149] Republican members were initially elected on Jan. 19, 1977, pursuant to H. Res. 118.
[150] Representative Allen died on June 18, 1978.
[151] Representative Cornwell was elected on Sept. 20, 1978, pursuant to H. Res. 1359.

XVII. 96TH CONGRESS 1979–80

DEMOCRATS [152]	REPUBLICANS [153]
RAY ROBERTS, Texas, *Chairman*	
DAVID E. SATTERFIELD III, Virginia	JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT, Arkansas
DON EDWARDS, California	MARGARET M. HECKLER, Massachusetts
G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY, Mississippi	CHALMERS WYLIE, Ohio
GEORGE E. DANIELSON, California	ELWOOD HILLIS, Indiana
LESTER L. WOLFF, New York	JAMES ABDNOR, South Dakota
JACK BRINKLEY, Georgia	TENNYSON GUYER, Ohio
RONALD M. MOTTL, Ohio	GEORGE HANSEN, Idaho [159]
W. G. (BILL) HEFNER, North Carolina	HAROLD S. SAWYER, Michigan
EDWARD P. BEARD, Rhode Island [154]	WAYNE GRISHAM, California
ROBERT W. EDGAR, Pennsylvania	H. JOEL DECKARD, Indiana
SAM B. HALL, JR., Texas	GARY A. LEE, New York
DOUGLAS APPLEGATE, Ohio	GERALD B. SOLOMON, New York
MARVIN LEATH, Texas	
WILLIAM HILL BONER, Tennessee	
PHIL GRAMM, Texas	
RICHARD C. SHELBY, Alabama	
TONY HALL, Ohio [155]	
DAN MICA, Florida	
THOMAS A. DASCHLE, South Dakota	
TONY COELHO, California	
CLAUDE LEACH, Louisiana [156]	
THOMAS DOWNEY, New York [157]	
JOHN HUTCHINSON, West Virginia [158]	

[152] Democratic members were initially elected on Jan. 24, 1979, pursuant to H. Res. 62.

[153] Republican members were initially elected on Jan. 24, 1979, pursuant to H. Res. 63.

[154] Representative Beard resigned from the Committee on Feb. 8, 1979.

[155] Representative Hall resigned from the Committee on Jan. 31, 1979.

[156] Representative Leach was elected on Feb. 6, 1980, pursuant to H. Res. 568.

[157] Representative Downey was elected on Mar. 19, 1980, pursuant to H. Res. 614 and resigned from the Committee on June 18, 1980.

[158] Representative Hutchinson was elected on June 18, 1980, pursuant to H. Res. 713.

[159] Representative Hansen resigned from the Committee on Oct. 1, 1980. Representative Solomon was elected to fill the vacancy on the same day pursuant to H. Res. 801.

XVIII. 97TH CONGRESS 1981–82

DEMOCRATS [160]	REPUBLICANS [161]
G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY, Mississippi, *Chairman*	
DON EDWARDS, California	JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT, Arkansas
GEORGE E. DANIELSON, Chairman [162]	MARGARET M. HECKLER, Massachusetts
JACK BRINKLEY, Georgia	CHALMERS WYLIE, Ohio
RONALD M. MOTTL, Ohio	ELWOOD HILLIS, Indiana
ROBERT W. EDGAR, Pennsylvania	TENNYSON GUYER, Ohio [167]
SAM B. HALL, JR., Texas	HAROLD S. SAWYER, Michigan
DOUGLAS APPLEGATE, Ohio	GERALD B. H. SOLOMON, New York
MARVIN LEATH, Texas	JIM JEFFRIES, Kansas
WILLIAM HILL BONER, Tennessee	BOB McEWEN, Ohio
RICHARD C. SHELBY, Alabama	JIM DUNN, Michigan
DAN MICA, Florida	CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH, New Jersey
THOMAS A. DASCHLE, South Dakota	ALBERT LEE SMITH, JR., Alabama
BOB STUMP, Arizona	DENNY SMITH, Oregon
WAYNE DOWDY, Mississippi [163]	MARK D. SILJANDER, Michigan [168]
MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ, California [164]	JOHN L. NAPIER, South Carolina [169]
PHIL GRAMM, Texas	JAMES L. NELLIGAN, Pennsylvania [170]
AUSTIN J. MURPHY, Pennsylvania [165]	
BYRON L. DORGAN, North Dakota [165]	
ANTONIO WON PAT, Guam [166]	

[160] Democratic members were initially elected on Jan. 28, 1981, pursuant to H. Res. 44.

[161] Republican members were initially elected on Jan. 28, 1981, pursuant to H. Res. 45, as amended.

[162] Rep. Danielson resigned from the House Mar. 9, 1982, in order to become a State Court of Appeals Judge.

[163] Rep. Dowdy was elected on Dec. 16, 1981, pursuant to H. Res. 306.

[164] Rep. Martinez was elected on Aug. 19, 1982, pursuant to H. Res. 572.

[165] Reps. Murphy and Dorgan were elected on Feb. 25, 1981, pursuant to H. Res. 84.

[166] Delegate Won Pat was elected on Apr. 30, 1981, pursuant to H. Res. 135.

[167] Rep. Guyer died on Apr. 12, 1981.

[168] Rep. Siljander was elected on Apr. 29, 1981, pursuant to H. Res. 131.

[169] Rep. Napier was elected on Dec. 10, 1981, pursuant to H. Res. 299.

[170] Rep. Nelligan was elected on Mar. 18, 1982, pursuant to H. Res. 399.

XIX. 98TH CONGRESS 1983–84

DEMOCRATS [171]	REPUBLICANS [172]
G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY, Mississippi, *Chairman*	
DON EDWARDS, California	JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT, Arkansas
BOB EDGAR, Pennsylvania	CHALMERS P. WYLIE, Ohio
SAM B. HALL, JR., Texas	ELWOOD HILLIS, Indiana
DOUGLAS APPLEGATE, Ohio	GERALD B. H. SOLOMON, New York
MARVIN LEATH, Texas	BOB McEWEN, Ohio
RICHARD C. SHELBY, Alabama	CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH, New Jersey
DAN MICA, Florida	DENNY SMITH, Oregon
THOMAS T. DASCHLE, South Dakota	PHIL GRAMM, Texas [173]
WAYNE DOWDY, Mississippi	DAN BURTON, Indiana
MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ, California	DON SUNDQUIST, Tennessee
LANE EVANS, Illinois	MICHAEL BILIRAKIS, Florida
MARCY KAPTUR, Ohio	NANCY LEE JOHNSON, Connecticut
FRANK HARRISON, Pennsylvania	
ALAN B. MOLLOHAN, West Virginia	
TIMOTHY J. PENNY, Minnesota	
HARLEY O. STAGGERS, JR., West Virginia	
J. ROY ROWLAND, Georgia	
JIM SLATTERY, Kansas	
JOHN BRYANT, Texas	
BILL RICHARDSON, New Mexico	

[171] Democratic members were initially elected on Jan. 6, 1983, pursuant to H. Res. 26.
[172] Republican members were initially elected on Jan. 6, 1983, pursuant to H. Res. 27.
[173] Representative Gramm was elected on March 1, 1983, pursuant to H. Res. 108.

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